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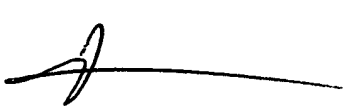
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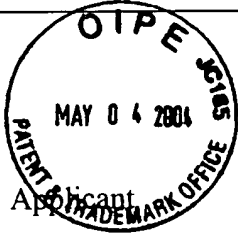
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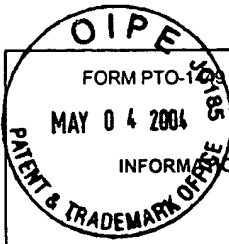
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	5,916,747	06/29/99	Gilchrist et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	WO 98/00708	01/08/98	PCT				
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